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EMPLOYERS CIRCULAR NO. 9/2011

FUNDING OF CERTIFICATION FEE UNDER THE RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING SCHEME

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this circular is to inform employers registered with PSMB on the funding of certification fee under the Recognition of Prior Learning Scheme.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 To support the Government's inspiration to increase the number of skilled workers from 28% to 33% by 2015 and to 50% by 2020, PSMB has allocated RM1 million for the payment of certification fee of RM300.00 per level for all levels of SKM certification charged by the Department of Skills Development under the Recognition of Prior Learning Scheme. The intention of this funding is to increase the economy in the higher value chain.
- 2.2 Under the Tenth Malaysia Plan, the Government had targeted 60,000 workers to be certified annually under the Recognition of Prior Learning Scheme. With this allocation, it is estimated that 3,300 workers will benefit from the scheme.

2.3 Employers are requested to take this opportunity to apply for financial assistance from PSMB to recognise workers' knowledge, experiences and skills at the workplace but do not possess formal training from the allocation that had been provided free.

3.0 **DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION**

3.1 The effective date of this circular is 15 October 2011.

4.0 **CONCLUSION**

4.1 Please feel free to contact our Customer Service Officer at (03) 2096 4600 or our branches should you require further clarification or assistance.

Thank you.

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Yours sincerely,

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